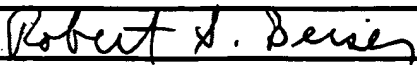


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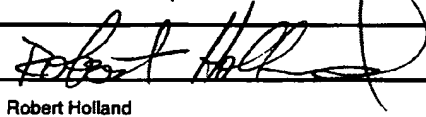
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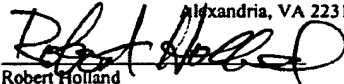
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In response to the Office Action mailed March, 3 2006, Applicant submits the following amendment and arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.